OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

SUMMER 1 & 2 SESSIONS 2020 CATALOG

SUMMER 1: APRIL 20 – JUNE 01, 2020  |  SUMMER 2: JUNE 8 – JULY 17, 2020
(NO CLASSES on Monday, May 25, 2020
Make-up date: June 1, 2020)
(NO CLASSES on Friday, July 3, 2020
Make-up date: July 17, 2020)

Register online at WWW.CONTINUE.MIAMI.EDU/OLLI
For over 35 years, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Miami (OLLI@UM) has been providing courses and social activities for its members. Our mission, as part of the University of Miami, is to provide adults 50 years old and better with intellectual stimulation, social interaction, service opportunities, and outreach to the university and to the greater community. Situated within the University’s Division of Continuing and International Education, OLLI welcomes all members of the community who consider learning an integral part of life. Membership is open to all those who wish to continue their pursuit of learning. The Institute’s programs are designed to accommodate a relaxed learning atmosphere; thus, making it easy for anyone who may have been away from a formal learning environment for many years.

Classes included in this catalog are offered with no tests and, in most cases, no homework. They are designed to spark your curiosity, encourage your participation, and fit a flexible schedule.

LOCATION
Coral Gables Main Campus: Lau Founders Hall, 1550 Brescia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33146 (between Red Road and San Amaro Drive). Most of our classes take place in Lau Founders Hall or at UM’s Herbert Wellness Center at 1241 Dickinson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP
OLLI@UM’s annual membership fee is $45 and is payable once every academic year (all memberships expire July 31). The Membership Fee is NOT refundable. Membership in OLLI@UM has many benefits:

• Eligibility to register and enroll in our OLLI@UM courses (tuition fees required)
• Ability to audit University classes (additional fee required - see Auditing Guidelines)
• Access to the University Library System with borrowing privileges at the Richter Library on the Coral Gables campus ($250 value)
• FREE General admission to the Lowe Art Museum ($60 value)
• Special pricing on field trips and participation in OLLI social events
• Eligibility to participate in FREE Shared Interest Groups (SIGs/clubs)
• Invitations and tickets to University special events and speaker presentations
• Eligibility to purchase a significantly discounted OLLI member UM parking permit
• Contact with a lively and stimulating group of fellow lifelong learners

FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK
Summer is quickly approaching and OLLI@UM has prepared a varied and exciting curriculum. Besides our usual offerings, we have classes on Impressionism, The Great Caliphs of Islam, and The History of the Mediterranean Sea. You can learn about The Rolling Stones, The Big Bands and male and female “crooners.”

To help you stay fit, we offer Yoga, Tai Chi and a new class for Postural Stability & Balance.

So, whether you are interested in art, history, music, or fitness, we’ve got a class for everyone.

Of course, we are offering our usual language courses and have added an Italian Advanced class, as well as, an Advanced French conversation class. In July, back by popular demand, we are offering our 5 day Language Boot Camps in Spanish and Italian. So, if you are looking for language immersion, we have you covered.

We are excited about our summer curriculum and are looking forward to having you join us!

Magda T. Vergara, Ph.D
Director, OLLI @ UM
PARTICIPATION AND COMMITMENT

Share your skills and knowledge! Members are encouraged to make a volunteer commitment to the program and its ongoing development. Join us in one of the following ways:

- Teaching or co-teaching a course
- Serving as a leader or facilitator of a club or non-time group
- Volunteering at the OLLI reception desk, with daily operations, or with special events
- Serving as a Class Assistant or Greeter
- Participating in one or more committees:
  - Curriculum
  - Membership and Recruitment
  - Social Events
  - Advisory Council
  - Development

AUDITING UNDERGRADUATE COURSES - PROCEDURES

Auditing by OLLI members is a benefit and a privilege granted by the University of Miami. An auditor is a person who enrolls in a class as an observer or listener and must be approved by both the professor and OLLI. Please Note: Auditing is ONLY allowed when there is space available in “lecture type” undergraduate classes. “Lecture type” classes are those in which students can observe the delivered lecture of material by the professor. Auditing is permitted during Fall and Spring semesters ONLY. Auditing is NOT permitted in language, laboratory, creative writing, and performance courses or in Graduate programs (Law, Medical or Business School).

If you are interested in auditing a course, complete the Audit Request Form available on our website: www.continue.miami.edu/olli at least ONE MONTH prior to the start of the class being audited and no later than 5 days prior to the beginning of the class. There is a flat fee to audit classes each semester (Fall, Spring) which covers a maximum of 3 courses per semester. Please contact the OLLI office for more details. NOTE: The auditing fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.

You will be notified when you have received permission from the instructor and OLLI to audit the classes you requested. OLLI members cannot show up for a class without having received written permission from the instructor and clearance from OLLI.

OLLI CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR OLLI CLASSES

Registration for SUMMER 2020 sessions, both online and in person, starts on Monday, April 13 and continues through Thursday, April 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 17 is reserved for phone registrations only. You can register for BOTH Summer 1 and Summer 2 at the same time.

Registration information and all class information (times, overviews, course descriptions) is available at: www.continue.miami.edu/olli. Information online may be more up-to-date than print information in this catalog. Always check online for current information and updates.

The best way to ensure you get the courses you want is to register yourself online. Registration instructions are online at www.continue.miami.edu/olli. For assistance, you can call: 305-284-6554 and an OLLI staff member or volunteer will help with your registration.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The University reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any program with insufficient enrollment or for reasons beyond our control. In such cases, a full refund of fees and deposits will be issued. While we will expedite your refund request, please allow a minimum of 45 days for processing.

The OLLI membership fee is non-refundable.

- If a class is cancelled, for any reason, we will notify you via email.
- Course tuition will not be refunded unless the refund request is received, IN WRITING, during the first week of class.
- Fees paid cannot be transferred or pro-rated.

DROP & ADD A COURSE

- All requests for drop/adds must be IN WRITING via an email sent to osher@miami.edu or set forth in a Drop/Add form obtained from the OLLI office.
- All Drop/Add requests must be received no later than the close of business on Friday (5:00 p.m.) the first week of class.

OLLI 50% TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

OLLI@UM wants to ensure that everyone in the community has access to our program. Through the generous support of our members, a limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available to current, active OLLI@UM members. Awards are based on financial need and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. These scholarships are only applicable to courses or lectures offered by OLLI@UM and cover 50% of the tuition. Only two classes, per session, per person, for a maximum of six classes for the year, are eligible for scholarship. Scholarships are NOT applicable for OLLI membership fees, field trips/social activities, or for auditing UM classes. Drop/Adds are NOT permitted on scholarships.

Please print, complete, and return the Scholarship Request Form (available on the website) to apply for a scholarship. The application must be completed each term and cannot be applied automatically to future sessions. The information on your application is kept confidential and awards will not be publicly announced. Please contact the OLLI office for more information at (305) 284-6554.

To donate to our OLLI Scholarship Fund, see the information on pages 9 and 10 entitled Give to OLLI@UM.
ACTIVITIES AT OLLI @ UM

OLLI@UM offers a variety of social activities to the community of lifelong learners! Beyond our intellectually stimulating programming, we are pleased to include events and meet-ups that encourage social connectedness for our members.

SHARED INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS/CLUBS)

- OLLI Shared Interest Groups (SIGs/clubs) are organized and operated by OLLI member facilitators. OLLI staff assist with scheduling rooms and general guidance.
- SIGs meet from 12:00 noon - 12:50 PM (50 minutes).
- Registration is required and space is limited.
- Groups are free with your OLLI membership.
- If you have an idea for a Shared Interest Group that you would like to facilitate, please contact the OLLI Director.

SHARED INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS/CLUBS)

- **Current Events**
  Would you like to discuss current events within a small group? Do you share the same passions as other OLLI members on certain national and/or global topics?

- **Fun with Yiddish**
  Brush up on your Yiddish and start speaking it now. OLLI member, Lorraine Feuer, leads this group.

- **In The News**
  Discussion group focused on what is “in the news” each week. OLLI members Ms. Janet Krutchik and Leslie Gross lead this group.

- **OLLI Book Club**
  A committed group whose sole purpose is to have a lively and engaging discussion about the novel(s) chosen to read. OLLI member, Susan King, leads this group.

- **Monday Morning Quarterback**
  Join other OLLI members who have an interest in sports. OLLI member, Arthur Young, leads this group.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & UNIVERSITY CLOSURES

OLLI operates only when the University of Miami is open. If the University is closed due to a holiday, inclement weather or any emergency situation, OLLI@UM will close as well. Please check your local TV and radio stations for information or call the University of Miami’s Hurricane Hotline: 305-284-5151.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS TO OLLI @ UM

The University of Miami’s Parking and Transportation department is responsible for parking and transportation policies for UM. UM would like to facilitate your visit to our beautiful campus. Please familiarize yourself with parking and mobility options.

**METRORAIL/METROBUS:** Our campus has a Metrorail station which makes it convenient for the members to get to the campus. From the University Metrorail Station, you are able to get a university shuttle or MetroBus to get you close to Lau Founders Hall. From the Metrorail station, take bus 56 south to San Amaro Drive which is a 3-minute walk to our offices.

**RIDESHARE / CARPOOLS:** You can avoid bringing a vehicle on campus by taking advantage of one or more of the many alternative transportation options by visiting www.get2um.com. We strongly encourage OLLI members to carpool, ride with a friend, use a rideshare service (like Lyft or Uber) or take public transportation to our campus location! The OLLI staff is happy to give you information about using your Smart Phone, Uber or Lyft. Also, our OLLI Café/kitchen area is a great place to find a carpool buddy.

**CAMPUS PARKING OPTIONS:** Parking on the University of Miami campus in UM lots is extremely limited. All vehicle owners parking on the University of Miami campus must be assigned a UM parking permit for the GRAY ZONE; purchase parking using the Pay By Phone App on his/her iPhone or Android device; or purchase parking at the pay station(s) located on the UM lots.

**PARKING PERMIT:** OLLI members may purchase a discounted GRAY zone parking permit from UM Parking and Transportation Services located at 5807 Ponce de Leon Blvd., McKnight Building, Suite 100, Coral Gables. There is a cost for the full year, and prices are prorated weekly. Permits expire on August 15 each year. You will be required to show your OLLI membership card and valid vehicle registration when purchasing a permit. Call the UM Parking Department at 305-284-3096 or go to their website at www.miami.edu/parking for more details. The parking permit does NOT guarantee you will find a parking space.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Gray permit zone is also in the vicinity of the Newman Alumni Center, which hosts events on a regular basis throughout the year. This will often result in certain lots being closed to regular permit holders. When this happens, we will notify you ahead of time. Please keep this in mind when considering purchasing a Gray Zone permit.

**SHORT-TERM PARKING OPTIONS:** Metered street parking is available along San Amaro Drive which is within walking distance of Lau Founders Hall. These parking meters are under the jurisdiction of the City of Coral Gables. Spaces fill up early.
CLASSROOM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

PHONES

All phones are required TO BE TURNED OFF OR SET TO VIBRATE when classes are in session. If you must answer a call during class, PLEASE EXIT THE CLASSROOM.

GUEST POLICY

Bringing guests to class is a great way to introduce OLLI to a potential student, and you are encouraged to do so. Guest passes are available at the front desk. Please inform the OLLI office at least 48 hours in advance to ensure that there is space available in the class. Each guest must register with the front desk. Guests are limited to one complimentary visit where space is available. Guests are not permitted in sold out or full classes. Children under the age of 15 are not permitted to attend.

SMOKING

UM is a smoke free campus and smoking is not allowed inside OLLI facilities, on the patio, outside entrances/exits, or anywhere on the UM campus. UM defines smoking as “inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted cigarette or electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other such device which contains tobacco or smoke producing products.”

Drinking alcoholic beverages is PROHIBITED at OLLI@UM. This is for the safety of our members.

While OLLI@UM encourages community celebrations and social activities, we also want to keep OLLI clean and pest free. With the exception of special events open to all OLLI members, eating is limited to the cafe/kitchen area. Eating in the classrooms is prohibited. Feel free to bring a mug with a lid to keep OLLI clean and green.

ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

OLLI@UM provides reasonable accommodations in its programs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. To request disability accommodations, you must contact the OLLI@UM office at 305-284-6554 as soon as you register and at least two weeks before classes begin.

GIVE TO OLLI@UM

OLLI@UM has received a generous endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation. The investment income from the endowment, class tuition, annual membership fees, and donations from our members help sustain OLLI@UM and ensure that our classes are of the highest quality and accessible to a large population of people aged 50 and over in our community. We are committed to the continuous improvement and enhancement of your experience at OLLI@UM, but we need your help. Through your donations, we can make improvements to our program. Donations also allow us to offer OLLI scholarships, which make our already reasonably priced classes even more accessible to those in need of assistance.

To donate online, please go to our website and complete our secure donation electronic form at www.continue.miami.edu/olli.

To donate by mail, make your check out to University of Miami and write either OLLI or OLLI Scholarship on the memo line. Send your donation checks to:

University of Miami - Advancement Division
P.O. Box 248073
Coral Gables, FL  33124
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MONDAYS - CLASSES START 04/20/20

GLOBAL VIEWPOINTS
With Dr. Mitra Raheb
Mondays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75
Course Description: This class will cover selected international topics and events involving nations and issues in the Middle East, Asia and Europe.

SMART AGING: WHAT DO I DO?
With Ms. Corrine Markey
Mondays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75
Course Description: Almost half of all U.S. adults are single and many others are "childless couples" which means they have the same issue as they grow old—They will be on their own. This course will identify issues that must be addressed in a "go it alone" plan (including, but not limited to: managing households, routine financial issues, locating help after being sick, housing choices, driving and transportation, finding advocates, identity theft, getting documents in order, hoarding, and technology for seniors and more). There will be exercises to determine if this type of plan will work and what to do now to prepare and plan for the future.

MONDAYS (Cont.)

INVESTMENTS
With Mr. Haim Karp
Mondays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$42
Course Description: This is your chance to discuss investment topics and opportunities with fellow OLLI members who have some experience and knowledge in this area. Each week’s discussion revolves around a topic related to investments. This group is led by Mr. Haim Karp, an OLLI member.

BASIC COMPUTERS
With Ms. Joan Nurse
Mondays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$120
Course Description: Learn how to operate a computer whether you are getting started with your first computer or are just looking to learn more about how computers work. You will learn the fundamentals of how to use a computer.
Week 1 Getting started with your personal computer; How the computer is connected to your devices; Identifying the common components of the personal computer
Week 2 Using the application software; Navigating in a word processing document; Finding information in a Database
Week 3 Connecting to a Networking; Accessing to the Internet; Providing the basic concept on how to work with emails and document transfers
Week 4 Proving the knowledge acquired on everyday computer searches
Week 5 Learning security essentials and more; Surf the web in a safe way - Without compromising your personal information
Week 6 Reviewing all material - Q&A

SIG: OLLI BOOK CLUB
With Ms. Susan King
Mondays, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Free for OLLI members
Course Description: Book Club is a member-driven discussion group. It is a committed group whose sole purpose is to have a lively and engaging discussion about the novels chosen to read. This club is led by Susan King, an OLLI member. NOTE: This club is limited to 18 people.

SIG: FUN WITH YIDDISH
With Ms. Lorraine Feuer
Mondays, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Free for OLLI members
Course Description: Brush up on your Yiddish, and start speaking it now. Even if you understand it, but have never spoken it, come surprise yourself with how quickly you can join the conversation. This group is led by Lorraine Feuer, an OLLI member.

TAI CHI
With Ms. Grisell Gonzalez
Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
$125
Course Description: Tai Chi is a gentle and graceful movement class in ancient China and is one of the most effective exercises for health of mind and body. The ultimate purpose of Tai Chi is to cultivate the qi or life energy within us to flow smoothly and powerfully throughout the body. Tai Chi improves balance and fall prevention. Studies show that it also aids with stress reduction, chronic pain, arthritis, diabetes, osteoporosis, and more. Students are encouraged to wear loose comfortable clothing. Our program features Grisell B. Gonzalez a certified Tai Chi for Health Instructor. This class is taught at UM’s Herbert Wellness Center at 1241 Dickinson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146.

A HISTORY OF THE GREAT CALIPHS OF ISLAM, PT. 1
With Dr. Daniel Rivera
Mondays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75
Course Description: This course explores the rich and vast history of the Arab people from pre-Islamic times to the fall of the Ottoman Empire. We will discuss the ancient Arab kingdoms that once ruled the Arabian peninsula and look into how Islam created the conditions for an extraordinary expansion of the Arab civilization. We will also examine the evolution of the Caliphate system of government throughout the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

THE ROLLING STONES - BEHIND THE CURTAIN
With Brian Murphy
Mondays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75
Course Description: An in-depth look at this stellar, iconic super group from the 1960s until the present – individually and collectively, musically and historically.

CORAL GABLES
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MONDAYS (Cont.)

VAMOS A...
With Susan Dow
Mondays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: This course is a contextual review of grammar and vocabulary presented in Beginning Spanish, parts A, B, C, and D. Students will participate in conversations that incorporate situations such as a family reunion, a trip abroad, household chores, a day at the mall and a night on the town. Textbook: Basic Spanish for Getting Along by Ana Jarvis and Raquel Lebredo. Book prices vary (from $5 to $138); Textbook can be rented through Amazon for about $32 per semester (16 weeks).

ACRYLIC PAINTING BEGINNERS
With Mr. Jim Brennan
Mondays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$125

Course Description: Acrylics allow the artist to jump in and push the medium to its limits. Come and experience the fun, ease and lack of boundaries this medium and class offers. You will delve into the fundamentals of what constitutes color and how it is combined and used. You will begin with “color theory,” mixing, brush techniques, the color wheel, and color charts. You will be painting in the first class. NOTE: This class is geared towards those who are new to the medium, as well as artists of different levels who have not painted for a while. If you need assistance, email Jim Brennan at captajim@comcast.net or call (305) 338-3557.

PLEASE BRING ALL SUPPLIES TO THE FIRST AND ALL CLASSES.

BASIC EXCEL
With Ms. Joan Nurse
Mondays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$125

Course Description: Learn Microsoft Excel basics such as worksheets, modifying columns and rows, formatting cells, saving and creating simple formulas and printing. Participants must have some experience with computers to succeed in this class.

YOGA FOR HEALTH
With Ms. Nina Ramos
Mondays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
$55

Course Description: This class and its emphasis are on the postural foundation and alignment of the body. A perfect class for the novice and anyone who would like an introduction to yoga. The student needs to be able to do yoga on a yoga mat and be able to get up and down off of the floor.

TUESDAYS - CLASSES START 04/21/20

WESTERN ART, MASTERS AND MASTERPIECES
With Mr. Armando Droulers
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75

Course Description: These art history lectures concentrate on various artistic periods of Western Art, covering not only the art but the artists, their influences and the social, political, economic and cultural context in which the art was created.

PERSONAL FINANCE – SEMINAR SERIES
With Mr. Julio Lopez-Brito
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75

Course Description: A series of seminars covering six separate Personal Finance topics of relevance and interest to the 50+ community.

Week 1 Tax Planning for the Four Stages of Retirement
Week 2 Estate Planning Basics
Week 3 Social Security Maximization Strategies
Week 4 Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)
Week 5 Tax Bracket Management
Week 6 Retirement Income Distribution Strategies

WRITER’S WORKSHOP
With Ms. Jeanne DeQuine
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75

Course Description: This continuing workshop highlights personal writing and does not include lectures or reading of well-known authors’ work. Rather, it offers peer review, constructive criticism, and an opportunity to read one’s work aloud in a supportive, communal setting. Students new to this workshop might wonder what they might learn from others in the class. It has been shown that some writers learn more from criticizing and carefully listening to others’ critiques than in a formal class setting. The workshop includes memoir, the novel and short fiction. The workshop leader and class members may make suggestions regarding common writing issues including confronting writer’s block; constructing an arc of a short story, novel or memoir; bringing characters to life; and editing one’s own work. Recommended Text: Creative Writer’s Handbook, 3rd Edition by Jason and Lefcowitz, which can be purchased online for approximately $4.
WATER COLOR PAINTING, ADVANCED
With Mr. Jim Brennan
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$125

Course Description: Are you an experienced watercolor artist who wants to learn more advanced techniques? You will be given ample time in class to work on your projects, where you will receive instruction in composition, value, lead-ins and critiques. You will be painting in the first class. NOTE: This class is designed for those students who have been working in this medium for at least one year. PLEASE BRING ALL SUPPLIES TO THE FIRST AND ALL CLASSES.

THE ART OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
With Mr. Karl Koslowski
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.
$120

Course Description: Explore South Florida’s imaginative architectural and natural environments. Discover the historic Art Deco styles on South Beach and the Contemporary and Mediterranean Architecture of Downtown Miami (Bayside and Freedom Tower). Discover Fairchild Tropical and Botanic Garden. This 6-week course starts with a classroom intro, orientation and preview in the computer room of OLLI @ UM, followed by several outdoor photo shoots. The class will include Adobe Photoshop Enhancement demonstrations. The sixth class concludes with a review, analysis and critique in the OLLI computer room. A digital camera and/or smart phone are recommended. Students are asked to bring their best shots on a USB thumb drive.

SIG: IN THE NEWS
With Mr. Leslie Gross and Ms. Janet Krutchik
Tuesdays, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Free for OLLI members

Course Description: Discussion group focused on what’s ‘in the news’ each week. Bring your open-mindedness and civil discourse to this OLLI member club. This group is led by Leslie Gross and Janet Krutchik, both OLLI members.

SIG: CREATE YOUR OWN REALITY. ASK AND IT IS GIVEN
With Ms. Shara Eastern
Tuesdays, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Free for OLLI members

Course Description: This course offers the practical and magical world of Metaphysics, understanding the realms of material and the physics of non-physical. Part of the Journey is creating your own reality! NOTE: Bring a journal.

IMPRESSIONS OF IMPRESSIONISM: FROM MANET TO DEGAS
With Dr. Batia Cohen
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: The 19th Century was an era of change and invention, photography and film were developed, trains were the fastest way of transportation and cities were drawing people in. Artists started to question the purpose of painting, and sculpting. This led to the development of Impressionism. In this course, we will explore the life and work of some of the most important leaders of this group. From Edouard Manet, Camille Pissarro, Claude Monet, Edgar Degas and Mary Cassatt, we will learn the various approaches that they had in their art.

A CHRONOLOGY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL CARTOONS
With Mr. Sam Rosen
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: We will analyze how images, symbols, cartoons, graphs, charts, maps and artwork may be used to interpret the significance of time periods and historical events.

1. The beginning of political cartoons in the 1800s to the turn of the century.
2. The five techniques used by political cartoonists: 1) Exaggeration of caricature, 2) Symbolism, 3) Captions and Labels, 4) Analogies and Irony
3. The Progressive Movement 1910-1920 - 1) Women’s Suffrage, 2) Child Labor, 3) Labor Unions, 4) National Reform Organizations
4. Age of Imperialism & Expansion - 1) Spanish American War, 2) Trade with China – Open Door Policy, 3) Annexation of Hawaii, 4) Roosevelt and The Monroe Doctrine, 5) Panama Canal, 6) Progressive Movement at Home
5. Gilded Age - 1) Industrial Revolution, 2) Corporate Trusts, 3) Government Corruption, 4) Railroads
6. The 1920s – 1940s - 1) Teapot Dome Scandal, 2) The Great Depression, 3) Roosevelt’s New Deal, 4) Rise of Fascism, 5) WWII
SPANISH BASIC, PT. E  
With Dr. Luis Carlos Fallon  
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
$75  
Course Description: Have you already taken Spanish Basic, parts A-D? This course is for you! We will focus on grammar, vocabulary development, and speaking. Call the office if you are unsure of your Spanish level.

INTRODUCTION TO PENCIL DRAWING AND SKETCHING  
With Ms. Anita Klimek  
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
$125  
Course Description: The objective in this class is to teach you how to draw! You will start with a simple drawing. You will then move onto more difficult items such as bottles, bowls, animals and people. After learning to draw, you will compose a picture using these items. You will learn about shadows and highlighting. Should you desire to continue to the next class, we will work in different mediums: charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, ink, wash, etc. You don’t need to be Rembrandt or Picasso to create your own masterpiece!

CHAIR YOGA  
With Ms. Nina Ramos  
Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
$40  
Course Description: Also known as seated yoga, Chair Yoga is ideal for the desk-bound, travelers, golfers, and those in rehabilitation or physically challenged. Chair Yoga will introduce you to a series of the most effective yoga stretches, all done from the comfort of your chair. You do not need to stand up to reap the benefits of yoga. This unique program is offered in 1-hour segments of seated stretching and deep breathing to help maintain or build strength and flexibility while relieving the stress and tension associated with sitting for too long.

SPANISH INTERMEDIATE, PT. E  
With Dr. Luis Carlos Fallon  
Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
$75  
Course Description: Have you taken Spanish Intermediate, parts A-D? This course is for you! We will focus on grammar, vocabulary, development, and speaking. Call the office if you are unsure of your Spanish level.

ITALIAN ADVANCED, PT.A  
With Ms. Simona Bai  
Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
$75  
Course Description: In this Italian advanced class you will hone your language skills. You MUST have completed Italian Basic AND Italian Intermediate, (Pts. A-D) OR be proficient in an intermediate level of grammar (able to use present, past, future and imperative tenses). This course is taught solely in Italian and it is designed for students that are interested in improving their grammar skills.  
FRENCH CULTURE THROUGH FILM
With Ms. Valerie Sutter
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75

Course Description: In a series of three French films, this course proposes to show intercultural differences between the French and the American cultures. Films will be viewed in half segments and discussed thoroughly afterwards, following a set of guidelines and questions that would direct the viewer’s attention to various cultural factors during the films. Discussion conducted in English. All films in French with English subtitles.

Week 1 Watch the first half of the film: Les Femmes du 6e étage; Paris in the 1960s, replete with bourgeois society contrasting to the lives of the maids who serve them, with dissonant glimpses into the Spanish culture of the same era
Week 2 Watch the second half of Les femmes du 6e étage; discussion
Week 3 Watch the first half of the film: Les invités de mon père; What to do when your 80-year-old widowed father starts dating a 40-year-old with a child; A piercing look into aging, where concern for both his health and his fortune affects his middle-aged adult children
Week 4 Watch the second half of Les invités de mon père; discussion
Week 5 Watch the first half of the film: Au Revoir là-haut discussion about key points; This anti-war film recounts a poignant story during the aftermath of WWI; The plot revolves around a scheme in which two soldiers, one of whom was severely disfigured and uses masks to cover his face, sell false monuments to the dead
Week 6 Watch second half of Au Revoir là-haut

IMPROVISATION 101
With Ms. Randy Letzler
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75

Course Description: This course will inspire and give students the opportunity to think quickly, use their creativity and most importantly, have FUN! Each class will have a different theme and enable the students to broaden their horizons through movement and speech.

Week 1 Introduction to Improv
Week 2 Warm-ups – Exercise to open the mind and individual improves and get the body moving
Week 3 Warm ups and Two person Improvs
Week 4 Warm ups & group improves
Week 5 Warm Ups. Object Improvisations
Week 6 Spouses and/or friends invited to the class for the day

CHAIR YOGA
With Ms. Nina Ramos
Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
$40

Course Description: Also known as seated yoga, Chair Yoga is ideal for the desk-bound, travelers, golfers, and those in rehabilitation or physically challenged. Chair Yoga will introduce you to a series of the most effective yoga stretches, all done from the comfort of your chair. You do not need to stand up to reap the benefits of yoga. This unique program is offered in 1-hour segments of seated stretching and deep breathing to help maintain or build strength and flexibility while relieving the stress and tension associated with sitting for too long.

ACRYLIC PAINTING, ADVANCED
With Mr. Jim Brennan
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$125

Course Description: Painting with acrylics can be great fun. Painting is to be enjoyed, not endured. Acrylics are easy to use mainly because they are water-soluble and are not encumbered by the numerous technical rules, as are watercolors. Acrylics allow the artist to jump in and push the medium to its limits. Come and experience the fun, ease and lack of boundaries this medium and class has to offer. There will be time in class to work on your projects, where you will receive instruction in perspective, composition, lead-ins and critiques in each class. You will be painting in the first class. NOTE: This class is geared towards advanced painters, but all levels are welcome to attend. If you need assistance, email Jim Brennan, at captijnj@comcast.net or call 305-338-3557. PLEASE BRING ALL SUPPLIES TO THE FIRST AND ALL CLASSES.

SIG: MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK (SPORTS ONLY)
With Mr. Arthur Young
Wednesdays, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Free for OLLI Members

Course Description: Discuss current events in the world of sports. Discussion will be class driven depending on participants' interests and news. Particular interest will be on the local teams. This group is led by Arthur Young, an OLLI member.
TAI CHI
With Ms. Grisell Gonzalez
Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
$125

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CLASSIC BRITISH LITERATURE
With Ms. Ronnie Londner
Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: In this course we will celebrate, discuss and nitpick the works of five masters of Classic British Literature. After the introductory first class, we will cover one author in each of the remaining five classes. If you have read their books, seen the movies or Masterpiece Theatre adaptations, or just want to know what the fuss is all about, this class is for you.

Week 1 Introduction
Week 2 Anthony Trollope
Week 3 Somerset Maugham
Week 4 Agatha Christie
Week 5 Elizabeth Gaskell
Week 6 P.G. Wodehouse

A SARAH VOWELL TOUR DE FORCE: PT. 1
With Mr. Eric Selby [VIA SKYPE]
Wednesdays, 100 - 4:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: If you can’t accompany Sarah Vowell in person as she treks through parts of the United States, reading her ironic, witty and highly informative books will assuredly afford you an enjoyable romp through elements of the United States history. She has been a popular guest on many NPR programs including “Fresh Air,” “This American Life,” and “Wait! Wait, Don’t Tell Me.”

Readings: Lafayette in the Somewhat United States by Sarah Vowell AND Assassination Vacation by Sarah Vowell

INTERNATIONAL ACTION
With Mr. Alan Dietz
Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$42

Course Description: “International Action” is a discussion group dealing with explaining up-to-the-minute international affairs, politics, and intrigue in the major action centers of the world, with emphasis on Europe, China, India, Russia, Japan, Latin America, and of course the smoldering Middle East. Mr. Alan Dietz, an OLLI member, and guests will lead the discussion, and the door will be wide open for class participants to pour their own insights onto the fire if they choose.

YOGA FOR HEALTH
With Ms. Nina Ramos
Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
$55

Course Description: This class and its emphasis are on the postural foundation and alignment of the body. A perfect class for the novice and anyone who would like a beginning approach to yoga. NOTE: The student needs to be able to do yoga on a mat and get up and down from the floor.

CREATIVE WRITING - FICTION AND NON-FICTION
With Ms. Jeanne DeQuine
Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: This class includes a writing workshop, along with discussions of the basics of fiction and memoir: plot, character, setting, and other elements. There are small amounts of reading from well-known masters of these genres as we seek inspiration from the best.

Week 1 Setting: Discussion, writing prompts and examples of a powerful setting
Week 2 Character: Discussion, writing prompts and examples of excellent character development
Week 3 Plot discussion, writing prompts and examples of well-developed plots
Week 4 More plot
Week 5 Tone and Theme: Examples of well-used tone and themes are written about and discussed
Week 6 Publications and review of all classes

THURSDAYS - CLASSES START 04/23/20

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With Ms. Jeanne DeQuine

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

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Week 6 Publications and review of all classes


POSTURAL STABILITY, BALANCE & MOBILITY
With Ms. Grisell Gonzalez

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

$75

Course Description: Sitting and standing with proper alignment improves blood flow, helps keep the nerves and blood vessels healthy and supports the muscles, ligaments and tendons. According to physical therapists, structural balance is by far the most important thing needed for injury prevention. Mobility training can improve the range of motion in joints/muscles and it can also assist in improving posture. In this class we will work on strengthening the postural muscles, mobilizing the joints, and improving balance. We will use therabands and body weight. Therabands will be provided.

Week 1 Postural Stability
Week 2 Strengthening Postural Muscles
Week 3 Joint Mobility
Week 4 Balance & Coordination
Week 5 Balance & Coordination
Week 6 Strength, Mobility and Balance

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA
With Ms. Joan Nurse

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

$105

Course Description: Learn how to navigate in the Social Media World: Facebook, Twitter, Snap Chat, and others.

Week 1 Facebook: You will learn how to connect with family and friends and other people you know… sharing pictures, sending messages and getting updates
Week 2 Twitter is a microblogging site that you use to send and receive messages from friends and family… every day exchanges, breaking news (sports and politics…) Let’s tweet back
Week 3 Instagram is a social media network that helps users find information regarding social living and shared pictures and videos
Week 4 Snapchat is a messaging platform that lets you communicate with friends and family on your mobile app iPhone or android smartphone; Users can send pictures or short videos, up to ten seconds long
Week 5 Pinterest is your social media platform… it allows users to visually share and discover new interests by posting images or videos online
Week 6 Review all materials. Q&A

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TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY: THE LIVES OF GREAT MEN
With Mr. Robert Dawson
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: A series of biographical lectures based on the lives of famous (and infamous) men presented as the historical characters in costume and makeup. Part History Channel, part theatre, an enjoyable and engaging way to learn about history.

Week 1 Louis Pasteur (1882-1895), Microbiologist
Week 2 Sir Richard Burton (1821-1890) Explorer
Week 3 Lt. John Rouse Merriot Chard (1847-1897), The Defense of Rorke's Drift
Week 4 Sir Henry Morgan (1635-1688), Prince of Pirates
Week 5 Sam Clemens (1835-1910), Twain by Twain
Week 6 Sam Houston (1793-1863), The Struggle for Texas

THE MALE CROONERS - FROM A SINGER'S PERSPECTIVE
With Mr. Luis Serrano
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: There are a select group of male artists who have, with their voices and particular styles, influenced the music industry for several decades. Their lives and careers are very interesting and should be studied if one wants to understand American popular music. They are known as "The Male Crooners."

Week 1 Bing Crosby
Week 2 Frank Sinatra
Week 3 Dean Martin; Sammy Davis Jr.; Nat King Cole and Tony Bennet
Week 4 Andy Williams, Pat Boone, Steve Lawrence and Matt Monro
Week 5 Robert Goulet and Vic Damone
Week 6 Bobby Darin and Michael Buble

ITALIAN CONVERSATION & GRAMMAR
With Ms. Simona Bai
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: Do you already know the rules and exceptions in Italian? Now it's time to talk! Please join us and you will not be disappointed. The cordial environment will help you overcome any hesitation you may have to speak the language. We will talk, read, and exchange experiences - ALL in Italian!

FRIDAYS - CLASSES START 04/24/20

HISTORY OF SPANISH CINEMA, PT. 1
With Dr. Daniel Rivera
Fridays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75

Course Description: This course is an introduction to a history of Spanish cinema and its development in the last century. Since the mid-1990s, Spanish cinema has entered a global film market, bringing large screen representations of Spain and its people to wider audiences inside and outside the Iberian Peninsula. This course will consist of a critical overview of the role filmmakers from varied backgrounds have taken in interpreting trends in contemporary Spanish culture and society. We will take a transatlantic approach, examining how these issues are imagined within Spain as well as by filmmakers and writers from the Americas. Videos will be played with English subtitles.

Week 1 The origins of Spanish Cinema
Week 2 Silent Cinema and the Avant-garde
Week 3 The Spanish Civil War and its aftermath
Week 4 The New Spanish Cinema
Week 5 Cinema & Democracy
Week 6 Cinema in Latin America

BASIC GEOMETRY ANYONE?
With Ms. Antonietta Kelly
Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
$75

Course Description: General Review of geometric terms, definitions and properties. You will learn some history of ancient mathematicians and geometry’s relationship to modern society. No tests, no quizzes, no exams, no grades… just the fun of learning Geometry!

ADVANCED/INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE
With Ms. Georgette King
Fridays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$75

Course Description: This course is a continuation of beginner’s bridge and a refresher for those who have played before. NOTE: You must be familiar with the fundamentals of Bridge.

Week 1 Rebids by Opener
Week 2 Rebids by Responder
Week 3 Managing the Trump Suit
Week 4 Putting it all together
Week 5 Watching out for the Opponents
Week 6 Watching out for entries

SIG: CURRENT EVENTS
With Mr. Haim Karp
Fridays, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Free for OLLI members

Course Description: Would you like to discuss current events within a smaller group? Do you share the same passions as other OLLI members on certain national or global topics? Participants in this club should prepare for meetings by brushing up on current topics in the news frequently, bringing not only opinions to the table, but verified facts as well. This group is led by OLLI member, Haim Karp.

HISTORY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA
With Dr. Daniel Rivera
Fridays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: The history of the Mediterranean Sea is the history of communications between people and cultures from the lands surrounding it – through trade, transport, colonization, war and cultural swap between different peoples. Some of the most ancient human civilizations - Egyptian, Phoenician, Greek, Roman – were organized around it. These civilizations have had a major influence on the history and existence of cultures around the Mediterranean and are key to understanding the development of western civilization as we know it.

Week 1 Introduction and early history of the Mediterranean Sea
Week 2 Classical Antiquity
Week 3 The Roman Empire and the “Mare Nostrum”
Week 4 The fall of the Roman Empire and the Islamic conquest of the Mediterranean
Week 5 Modern Era: Ottoman, Portuguese and Spanish Empires
Week 6 The Mediterranean today
CAFÉ Y CONVERSACION EN ESPAÑOL
With Susan Dow
Fridays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$75

Course description: A conversation class for high intermediate to advanced students, who would like to improve fluency and expand vocabulary in an informal setting. The conversations will reinforce grammar and usage learned in Beginning and Intermediate Spanish and incorporate topics that are both useful and interesting, such as: best restaurants, travel and interesting things to do in Miami.

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<td>Dining out. Practice using various tenses. Vocabulary focus on ordering food and beverages, evaluating restaurants in the Miami area, tipping, complaining to wait staff, etc.</td>
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ARABIC LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED, PT. 1
With Dr. Daniel Rivera
Fridays, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
$75

Course Description: This is an intensive course covering the entire Intermediate Arabic sequence. The main focus will be on developing communication skills. It explores aspects of Arab culture and emphasizes all skills of language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student will also learn more about Arab society and culture in general.
SUMMER II CLASSES
06/08/20 – 07/17/20
[5 WEEKS]
NO CLASSES ON FRIDAY JULY 3, 2020
MAKE-UP DATE: JULY 17, 2020
REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT
WWW.CONTINUE.MIAMI.EDU/OLLI

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With Mr. Haim Karp
Mondays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$35
Course Description: This is your chance to discuss investment topics and opportunities with fellow OLLI members who have some experience and knowledge in this area. Each week’s discussion revolves around a topic related to investments. This group is led by Mr. Haim Karp, an OLLI member.

SIG: OLLI BOOK CLUB
With Ms. Susan King
Mondays, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Free for OLLI members
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With Ms. Lorraine Feuer
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With Dr. Daniel Rivera
Mondays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$65
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BASIC EXCEL

With Ms. Joan Nurse

Mondays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.

$105

Course Description: Learn Microsoft Excel basics such as worksheets, modifying columns and rows, formatting cells, saving and creating simple formulas and printing. Participants must have some experience with computers to succeed in this class.

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TUESDAYS - CLASSES START 06/09/20

WESTERN ART, MASTERS AND MASTERPIECES

With Mr. Armando Droulers

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

$65

Course Description: These art history lectures concentrate on various artistic periods of Western Art, covering not only the art but the artists, their influences and the social, political, economic and cultural context in which the art was created.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS (PSE 10-15)

With Mr. Karl Koslowski

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

$90

Course Description: Learn techniques to unleash the visual potential of your digital images with Adobe Photoshop, the most popular digital imaging software favored by amateur and professional photographers. This remarkable program is able to process images from all digital cameras, including smart phones. Learn how to frame, add text, sign, copy right, create panos, multiple image compositions, sharpening, noise removal luminesence & chroma saturation adjustments, gradients, selection and transfer techniques. Each student will be given 40 of the instructor's South Florida single and composite images for practice in class and at home. NOTE: Please bring a 16GB USB thumb drive to first class for the transfer of practice images and folders – for practice in class and at home.

SIG: IN THE NEWS

With Mr. Leslie Gross and Ms. Janet Krutchik

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.

Free for OLLI members

Course Description: Discussion group focused on what’s ‘in the news’ each week. Bring your open-mindedness and civil discourse to this OLLI member club. This group is led by Leslie Gross and Janet Krutchik, both OLLI members.
**AMERICAN LENS**  
*With Mr. Sam Rosen*  
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
$65  

*Course Description:* Since photography was invented in the 1800s much of history has become immortalized in pictures. Those pictures have provided a window into the events that have changed the course of our nation. The objective of this course is to utilize and encourage visual literacy. Visual literacy involves how people "read," think about, and interpret imagery. Since photographic images inform, reflect, communicate and help shape our culture, it is important to enhance our ability to better understand the historical significance behind the photograph. You will examine photographs from several historical archives and the Library of Congress. The class will review and add a historical overview for each photograph.

**SPANISH BASIC, PT. F**  
*With Dr. Luis Carlos Fallon*  
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
$65  

*Course Description:* This class is a continuation of Spanish Basic, PT. E. In this course for beginners, you will continue to learn the basic essentials to speak and write in Spanish. Greetings, basic grammar points, and cultural elements will be presented, in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Join us!

**INTRODUCTION TO PENCIL DRAWING AND SKETCHING**  
*With Ms. Anita Klimek*  
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
$105  

*Course Description:* The objective in this class is to teach you how to draw. You will start with a simple drawing. You will then move onto more difficult items such as bottles, bowls, animals and people. After learning to draw, you will compose a picture using these items. You will learn about shadows and highlighting. You don’t need to be Rembrandt or Picasso to create your own masterpiece. Should you desire to continue to the next class, we will work in different mediums: charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, ink, wash, etc.

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**SPANISH INTERMEDIATE, PT. F**  
*With Dr. Luis Carlos Fallon*  
Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
$65  

*Course Description:* This is a continuation of Spanish Intermediate, Part E. Already know the basics of Spanish? This course is for you! We will focus on grammar, vocabulary development, and speaking. Contact the OLLI office if you are unsure of your Spanish level.

**ITALIAN ADVANCED, PT. B**  
*With Ms. Simona Bai*  
Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
$65  

*Course Description:* In this Italian advanced class you will continue to hone your language skills. You MUST have completed Italian Basic AND Italian Intermediate, (Pts. A-D) and Italian Advanced, PT. A OR be proficient in an intermediate level of grammar (able to use present, past, future and imperative tenses). This course is taught solely in Italian and it is designed for students that are interested in improving their grammar skills.  

*Cost:* $30-$35.
LIFE ON THE HOME FRONT DURING WWII, 1941-1945
With Dr. Michael Scheibach
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$65
Course Description: In this class, we will examine how the war affected all Americans on the home front. Each session will explore the transition from the Great Depression to the economic boon of war production: the politics and actions of local, state and national governments; the impact of men, women and children, the role of movies and the media, and the impact of final victory over Japan.

Week 1 From Depression to War
Week 2 Politics, Policies and Actions
Week 3 Men, Women and Children
Week 4 Movies and the Media
Week 5 Victory “The Bomb” and the Postwar

CHAIR YOGA
With Ms. Nina Ramos
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
$35
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TAI CHI
With Ms. Grisell Gonzalez
Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
$105
Course Description: Tai Chi is a gentle and graceful movement class in ancient China and is one of the most effective exercises for health of mind and body. The ultimate purpose of Tai Chi is to cultivate the qi or life energy within us to flow smoothly and powerfully throughout the body. Tai Chi improves balance and fall prevention. Studies show that it also aids with stress reduction, chronic pain, arthritis, diabetes, osteoporosis, and more. Students are encouraged to wear loose comfortable clothing. Our program features Grisell B. Gonzalez a certified Tai Chi for Health Instructor. This class is taught at UM’s Herbert Wellness Center at 1241 Dickinson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146.
CREATIVE WRITING - FICTION AND NON-FICTION
With Ms. Jeanne DeQuine
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$65
Course Description: This is a participatory writing workshop in which students write and read their pieces and critique each other's work. You will respond to specific writing prompts given by the instructor, who critiques each piece orally and in writing. You will work one-on-one.

| Week 1 | Setting: Discussion, writing prompts and examples of a powerful setting |
| Week 2 | Character: Discussion, writing prompts and examples of excellent character development |
| Week 3 | Plot: Discussion, writing prompts and examples of well-developed plots |
| Week 4 | More plot! |
| Week 5 | Tone and Theme: Examples of well-used tone and themes are written about and discussed; Publications and review of all classes |


POSTURAL STABILITY, BALANCE & MOBILITY
With Ms. Grisell Gonzalez
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
$65
Course Description: Sitting and standing with proper alignment improves blood flow, helps keep the nerves and blood vessels healthy and supports the muscles, ligaments and tendons. According to physical therapists, structural balance is by far the most important thing needed for injury-prevention. Mobility training can improve the range of motion in joints/muscles and furthermore it can also assist in improving posture. In this class we will work on strengthening the postural muscles, mobilizing the joints, and improving balance. We will use therabands and body weight. Therabands will be provided.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA
With Ms. Joan Nurse
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
$90
Course Description: Learn how to navigate in the Social Media World: Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, and others.

| Week 1 | Facebook: You will learn how to connect with family and friends and other people you know... sharing pictures, sending messages and getting updates |

TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY: THE LIVES OF GREAT MEN
With Mr. Robert Dawson
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$65
Course Description: A series of biographical lectures based on the lives of famous (and infamous) men presented as the historical characters in costume and makeup. Part History Channel, part theatre, an enjoyable and engaging way to learn about history.

| Week 1 | Bernal Diaz del Castillo (1492-1584), The Conquest of Spain |
| Week 2 | Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616), A Man of La Mancha |
| Week 3 | Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca (1490-1559), An Exemplary Conquistador |
| Week 4 | Juan Ponce de Leon (1474-1521), The Discovery of La Florida |
| Week 5 | Vasco Nuñez de Balboa (1474-1516), The Spanish Discovery of the Pacific |

THE FEMALE CROONERS - FROM A SINGER'S PERSPECTIVE
With Mr. Luis Serrano
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$65
Course Description: There are a select group of female artists who have, with their voices and particular styles, influenced the music industry for several decades. Their lives and careers are very interesting and should be studied if one wants to understand American popular music. They are known as “The Female Crooners.”

| Week 1 | Rosemary Clooney, Dinah Shore |
| Week 2 | Darin Day, Peggy Lee |
| Week 3 | Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Washington |
| Week 4 | Natalie Cole, Diana Krall and Linda Ronstadt |
| Week 5 | Barbra Streisand |
ITALIAN CONVERSATION & GRAMMAR
With Ms. Simona Bai
Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
$65
Course Description: Do you already know the rules and exceptions in Italian? Now it’s time to talk! Please join us and you will not be disappointed. The cordial environment will help you overcome any hesitation you may have to speak the language. We will talk, read, and exchange experiences -ALL in Italian!

CHAIR YOGA
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ADVANCED FRENCH CONVERSATION
With Dr. Daniel Vitaglione
Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
$65
Course Description: Do you already know the rules and exceptions in French? Now it’s time to talk. The conversations will focus on:
Week 1 Fashion and perfume industries
Week 2 Wines and various cuisines
Week 3 Lesser known historic places to visit
Week 4 Regional linguistic and cultural differences
Week 5 Spiritual places of pilgrimage

ITALIAN INTERMEDIATE, PT. B
With Ms. Simona Bai
Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
$65
Course Description: This class is for those who have taken Italian Intermediate, PT.A OR feel comfortable with an intermediate level of grammar and want to continue to hone their Italian grammar skills.
SUMMER LANGUAGE BOOT CAMPS

OLLI@UM offers intensive language learning opportunities for summer fun! Get a jump start in Spanish or Italian and significantly improve your language speaking abilities in our fun, dynamic, half-day summer language boot camps.

SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOT CAMPS: 5 DAYS A WEEK

Spanish Boot Camp Beginners (Pts. 1 & 2) meets in the mornings, Monday through Friday from 9:00 to Noon. Instructor: Ms. Susan Dow

Already speak some Spanish? That’s great! Intermediate to Advanced (Pts. 1 & 2) meets in the afternoon, Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Dr. Luis Carlos Fallon

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Tuition: $245/week

ITALIAN LANGUAGE BOOT CAMP: 5 DAYS A WEEK

Italian Boot Camp Intermediate & Advanced meets in the mornings, Monday through Friday from 9:00 to Noon. Instructor: Ms. Simona Bai

Want to practice your Italian? Italian Conversation meets in the afternoon Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Instructor: Ms. Simona Bai

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Register online at www.miami.edu/olli, by phone at 305-284-6554 or in person at Lau Founders Hall. You may register late for any class based on availability. Fees are not prorated. When classes fill to room capacity, they will be closed for further registrations.

CANCELLATION POLICY: The University reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any class with insufficient enrollment or for reasons beyond our control. In such cases, a FULL refund of fees will be issued. While we will expedite your refund request, please allow a minimum of 45 days for processing.

REFUND & DROP/ADD POLICY: All class refund requests must be submitted IN WRITING. Refunds will only be issued if the refund request is submitted during the first week of class. Drop/Add requests must be received no later than the close of business on Friday (5:00 p.m.), the first week of class.

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OLLI@UM would like to thank all of our OLLI instructors and volunteers for giving of their time and expertise to further our mission of bringing lifelong learning to our community.
A special thanks to the OLLI Art class members whose fine works of art were chosen to be displayed in this Catalog.

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